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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

*New Delhi, the 11th November, 1950*

**SUBJECT.**—*Licensing Policy regarding Ringframes, spares for Ringframes, Looms and Carding Engines for cotton in July—December 1950.*

**No. 140-ITC(PN)/50.**—The attention of importers is invited to the entries contained in Appendix B to Public Notice No. 14-ITC(PN)/50, dated the 15th June 1950 against Serial Nos. 4 and 5 of Part III of the Import Trade Control Schedule, and to Public Notice No. 35-ITC(PN)/50, dated the 15th June 1950, in which the licensing policy for machinery required for Textile Industry other than jute and hemp for the period July—December 1950 was laid down.

2. It has now been decided that licences will issue in accordance with the procedure indicated in subsequent paragraphs of this Public Notice for the following items of Cotton Textile Machinery for the period in question:—

- (a) Complete ringframes;
- (b) Spare parts of ringframes, including spinning rings, spindles, fluted rollers, tin rollers, and other spare parts;
- (c) Power looms; and
- (d) Carding engines.

3. Applications for the above mentioned articles may be made only by existing Textile Mills. Such applications should be addressed to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, and in the case of Textile Mills which are members of a Millowners' Association should be sent through the Millowners' Association in question. In the case of mills which are not members of any such Association, the applications may be sent direct. All such applications whether sent through an Association or sent direct, must reach the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, not later than the 30th November 1950.

4. If any applications have already been made in the current licensing period for the goods in question, such applications will be treated as cancelled, and fresh applications should now be made in accordance with this Public Notice. If an application fee has already been paid for the appropriate amount, no fresh fee need be paid, but a reference should be made in the appropriate place in the fresh application to the No. and date of the relevant Treasury Chalan and a reference should also be given to the previous application with which it was submitted. Where the fee previously paid was less than that now required with the fresh application, a Treasury Chalan for the balance should be enclosed with the fresh application, in addition to the previous references being given as stated above.

5. Millowners' Associations receiving applications from their constituent members should forward the applications together with a summarised statement of their contents in triplicate showing in each case the total number of each type of machinery required to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports by the prescribed date.

6. As soon as possible thereafter the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports will inform the Millowners' Associations in the case of their members and non-member Textile Mills direct, of the extent to which suitable machinery is available from local production to meet their requirements. For these purposes no indigenous machinery will be considered to be suitable unless it has been inspected by a duly authorised Government of India Inspectorate of textile machinery and has received a certificate of suitability from that Inspectorate. The names of the manufacturers from whom the machinery in question is available will be indicated at the same time.

7. The Deputy Chief Controller will also at the same time issue import licences to cover 80 per cent. of the difference between the total requirements of the goods in question as assessed by Government, and the amount for which suitable machinery is considered to be available in India, as indicated in the previous paragraph. These licences will be provisional only in the first instance, but will be subject to confirmation in the manner indicated in the following paragraph. They will be made out in the names of the applicant mills, and will be forwarded to them through their Associations, in the case of members of such Associations, and direct in cases where the applicant is not a member of an Association.

8. The Applicants will be required within three months of the date of issue of the licences to place firm orders on the local manufacturers for the machinery deemed to be suitable by the Government Inspectorate. Copies of the orders thus placed, with the corresponding acceptances, should be forwarded to the Deputy Chief Controller, who will then confirm the licences issued provisionally in accordance with the previous paragraph. If the copies of orders and acceptances are not received within three months, the licences will not be capable of confirmation, and will lapse. No imports will be allowed, or remittances of foreign exchange permitted, against unconfirmed licences issued under this Public Notice.

9. The question of how the remaining demand of the mills not covered either by an import licence or by certified machinery produced by local manufacturers will be decided later.

10. Nothing contained in the above paragraphs will apply to machinery of the types mentioned in the Schedule attached to this Public Notice, as these types of machinery have not so far been manufactured in India. Licences for

these types of machinery will be granted freely to actual users for the period July—December 1950, and applications may be made in that behalf direct to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, by the 30th November 1950 in the form and manner prescribed in Public Notice No. 14-ITC(PN)/50, dated the 14th June 1950.

#### SCHEDULE

##### *I. Ring Spinning Frames.*

Ring Spinning Frames with more than 7" spindle lift and 420 spindles per frame.

##### *II. Components.*

Casablanca High Drafting System.

##### *III. Looms.*

(a) Automatic Looms:—

(i) Cop-changing,

(ii) Shuttle-changing.

(b) Drop-box looms.

(c) Highspeed multiple-head tape looms.

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